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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to acknowledge sports programs in  
4 the State of Illinois that help our young people learn  
5 important skills and values that they can use throughout their  
6 lives; and

7           WHEREAS, The Hoffman Estates Park District and the Hoffman  
8 Estates Ice Program have been providing ice skating and ice  
9 hockey programs, lessons, and leagues since the building of the  
10 twin ice facility in 2004; and

11           WHEREAS, Hockey has been found to offer excellent fitness  
12 and cross-training opportunities for young athletes; it is a  
13 sport that also allows young women to excel both as individuals  
14 and as a part of a team; and

15           WHEREAS, Girls' hockey is one of the fastest growing team  
16 sports in North America, with more than 60,000 girls playing  
17 across the nation; and

18           WHEREAS, The Hoffman Estates Park District will host the  
19 Amateur Hockey Association of Illinois 2008 Girls' Blackhawk  
20 Cup during the week of February 18-24, 2008; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2           NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
3           declare the week of February 18-24, 2008 as Girls' Hockey Week  
4           in the State of Illinois and urge the citizens of the State to  
5           show their support for girls' hockey during that week and  
6           throughout the year; and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8           presented to Dean R. Bostrom, Executive Director of the Hoffman  
9           Estates Park District, as a symbol of our respect.